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This Bulletin, issued by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, shows the monthly factory production in Victoria of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Monthly averages for the years 1938-39, 1949-50, 1950-51 and 1951-52 and monthly production for the latest six months (January, 1952 to June, 1952) are shown.

Many of the items included here are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. For each commodity the authority responsible for the present collection is indicated alongside the title. The names of these authorities are given in full below. Figures up to 1949-50 inclusive are taken from the Government Statist's annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th, each year.

The scope of the bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available.

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* Figure revised.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The following is the key to the code of present collecting authorities:-

C. & A. Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.

G.S. Commonwealth or State Statistician.

J.C.B. Joint Coal Board.

M.D. State Department of Mines.

M.P.D. State Building Materials Procurement Directorate.

T. & C. Commonwealth Department of Trade & Customs.

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Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
			Year				1952					
			1938-39	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
FUEL: Briquettes	G.S.	Tons	33,329	49,047	42,617	47,354	46,486	47,957	53,658	46,652	49,047	45,710
Black Coal	J.C.B.	"	26,900	10,762	10,430	12,500	9,343	10,971	11,533	11,500	11,800	12,000
Brown Coal	G.S.	"	303,624	636,410	608,346	674,995	645,541	659,692	735,739	645,501	697,288	680,436
HEAT, LIGHT & POWER:												
Gas made in Gasworks	G.S.	Mill.Cu.Ft.	694	896	943	1,035	913	912	979	989	1,134	1,155
Total Electricity Generated	G.S.	Mill.K.W.H.	102	226	237		222	233	245	227	256	
BUILDING MATERIALS:												
Clay Bricks	M.P.D.	'000	16,437	12,240	14,880	13,560	11,275	15,526	14,035	11,469	15,895	12,871
Fibrous Plaster Sheets (a)	M.P.D.	'000 Sq.Yds.	273	504	551	466	358	485	480	437	480	440
Tiles - Cement	M.P.D.	'000	252	1,595	1,894	2,018	1,617	2,114	2,031	1,846	2,115	1,913
- Terra Cotta	M.P.D.	'000	1,145	1,023	1,025	1,039	867	1,155	1,038	1,017	1,122	1,121
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS:												
Paints-Ready Mixed Paint	G.S.	Gals.	15,415	100,095	124,131	118,847	87,622	115,882	98,500	109,748	110,539	86,089
Lacquers(Nitro-Cell)	G.S.	"	12,725	20,996	23,103	23,355	23,066	23,788	23,242	19,495	16,792	18,439
Enamels(Nat. & Syn.)	G.S.	"	5,251	42,821	45,469	48,730	38,930	40,601	51,355	43,546	46,762	29,844
Water Paints	G.S.	lb.	54,897	117,033	101,433	137,578	101,407	133,165	183,947	103,775	131,010	108,183
Soap -Household	G.S.	cwt.	16,024	16,745	19,153	19,559	16,973	20,048	20,107	20,350	20,183	17,177
Toilet & Hand	G.S.	"	1,489	3,798	4,726	4,486	3,792	5,598	5,336	5,033	4,705	2,698
Flakes & Chips	G.S.	"	..	1,715	2,701	2,426	1,834	2,734	2,413	2,460	2,131	3,020
Industrial	G.S.	"	..	2,523	4,097	4,482	4,107	4,959	4,433	3,279	4,490	4,461
Sand	G.S.	"	3,156	750	* 1,168	983	903	1,179	1,154	844	845	676
Soft	G.S.	"	445	522	565	632	474	632	568	563	622	534
Liquid	G.S.	"	..	1,369	2,216	2,509	2,313	2,273	2,112	2,509	2,645	1,882
Extracts & Powders	G.S.	"	10,277	22,265	25,517	32,451	28,285	35,473	33,003	31,256	37,261	28,821
Superphosphate	C&A	Tons	39,854	52,069	51,564	52,752	*63,020	*46,662	*54,881	*62,105	*44,972	45,794
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	G.S.	"	16,543	19,836	20,223	20,480	22,927	17,214	23,134	23,369	19,831	15,872
METALS: - Gold (Mine Production)	M.D.	Fine Ozs.	12,373	5,532	5,809	5,302	3,826	5,491	6,331	4,966	5,506	4,320
BUILDING FITTINGS:												
Stoves - Solid Fuel (b)	G.S.	Number	1,439	1,115	1,253	1,401	928	1,634	1,535	1,298	1,460	1,429
- Gas (b)	G.S.	"	1,987	1,393	1,374	1,138	757	1,001	1,080	780	983	712
Coppers- Gas	G.S.	"	..	810	867	579	223	576	633	430	589	427
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	G.S.	"	..	798	793	680	355	682	730	733	666	559
- Gas	G.S.	"	..	247	712	554	483	472	606	590	477	412
Sinks, Stainless Steel	G.S.	"	..	4,160	5,390	5,445	3,732	5,674	5,381	5,154	6,870	6,572

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Household and commercial cooking stoves in 1938-39, thereafter household cooking stoves only.

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			1938-39	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
PEDAL CYCLES: (made &/or assembled)	G.S.	Number	..	2,707	4,130	2,979	2,376	2,437	2,259	1,933	2,112	1,745
ELECTRIC MOTORS: (a)												
Under 1 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	4,971	6,579	7,598	5,478	6,922	7,416	6,534	8,143	6,436
1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	G.S.	"	..	828	776	666	466	1,119	631	508	547	361
2½ " " " 5 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	429	398	311	195	500	310	227	319	229
5 " " " 10 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	122	179	171	118	95	230	249	95	88
COTTON SEWING THREAD (counts over 12)	G.S.	lb.	..	45,695	65,747	67,531	45,465	59,349	63,150	61,423	69,610	60,052
COTTON TWEEDS:	G.S.	Sq.Yds	154,435	80,017	81,042	80,964	84,427	87,781	63,952	64,336	74,307	60,375
WOOL TEXTILES: Scoured Wool (b)	G.S.	'000 lb.	3,172	5,492	4,701	3,910	3,662	4,176	3,882	3,284	3,834	4,048
Wool Tops	G.S.	" "	936	1,187	1,135	839	648	717	541	410	* 482	568
Yarn - Worsted	G.S.	" "	612	1,055	1,027	768	546	636	570	508	625	677
- Woollen	G.S.	" "	731	1,244	1,018	810	553	719	627	444	612	617
Woven Cloth	G.S.	'000 Sq.Yds	1,415	1,690	1,634	1,244	991	1,267	1,091	851	869	797
HOSIERY: Women's, Maids', Girls'												
Fully Fashioned & Circular	G.S.	Doz.Prs.	..	87,080	92,498	97,635	73,577	96,975	90,818	74,925	100,974	100,588
Anklelets	G.S.	" "	..	23,321	24,578	18,656	12,349	14,932	12,685	10,827	14,660	15,193
Men's & Boys'	G.S.	" "	..	80,459	1104,983	95,468	56,116	87,523	77,951	64,322	75,162	80,744
Children's	G.S.	" "	..	38,399	36,527	32,216	29,371	26,658	28,454	23,200	27,256	28,765
KNITTED UNDERWEAR (c): Men's	G.S.	Doz.	(d) 91,941	39,371	36,324	39,083	29,274	34,176	35,131	32,795	34,901	32,323
Women's	G.S.	"	(e)	77,575	74,732	70,641	51,681	75,864	69,727	60,286	59,260	49,064
Children's	G.S.	"	(e)	24,534	25,618	25,382	21,179	27,856	22,731	17,770	*18,519	19,576
CLOTHING (except knitted):												
Shirts - Men's and Boys'	G.S.	"	22,581	24,885	26,088	28,430	20,354	28,871	20,232	22,743	26,081	24,872
Pyjama Suits - Men's and Boys'	G.S.	"	6,097	6,496	5,299	6,183	5,093	6,805	7,799	6,003	6,709	5,080
GLOVES (not rubber):												
Dress - Leather	G.S.	Doz.Prs.	77	2,268	1,612	992	456	663	958	1,064	1,339	1,367
Other	G.S.	" "	..	2,154	2,458	2,520	1,382	2,036	2,727	2,373	2,755	1,825
Work	G.S.	" "	1,187	1,204	1,216	1,565	1,126	1,742	2,048	1,621	1,692	1,328
FOOTWEAR (not rubber) Boots & Shoes	G.S.	'000 Prs.	622	604	670	657	481	639	647	566	689	635
Sandals	G.S.	" "	..	64	61	49	34	22	15	13	14	21
Slippers	G.S.	" "	352	356	361	306	223	263	293	255	269	274
FLOOR COVERINGS:												
Wool Felt & Carpets	G.S.	Sq.Yds.	..	131,866	130,202	107,944	67,335	91,245	81,631	74,448	89,788	112,232

(a) Figures include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturers.

(b) Includes carbonised wool.

(c) Made in knitting mills.

(d) Includes women's and children's.

(e) Included in Men's.

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FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO:												
Flour (from Wheat)	G.S.	Short Tons	36,402	37,315	37,467	45,471	46,134	45,267	47,362	41,484	50,614	47,015
Bran (from Wheat)	G.S.	" "	7,937	7,466	7,226	9,009	9,225	8,994	9,195	7,931	9,855	9,153
Pollard (from Wheat)	G.S.	" "	7,515	7,658	7,381	9,259	9,249	8,927	9,563	8,408	10,262	9,905
Biscuits	G.S.	'000 lb.	1,697	2,786	2,843	3,383	2,290	3,604	3,490	3,331	3,758	3,365
Confectionery - Chocolate Basis	G.S.	" "	1,121	2,666	2,237	1,898	1,072	1,629	1,815	1,583	2,106	1,926
- Other	G.S.	" "	1,589	2,128	2,099	2,313	1,721	2,322	2,127	2,114	2,376	2,320
Beef and Veal	G.S.	Tons	9,499	10,384	11,263	11,392	11,564	12,308	13,157	10,799	11,201	10,482
Lamb	G.S.	"	4,890	5,582	3,850	3,669	3,983	2,798	2,983	2,640	2,440	2,354
Mutton	G.S.	"	6,454	6,773	4,633	5,259	7,621	7,431	6,376	4,543	4,832	4,362
Pork	G.S.	"	897	554	701	716	700	724	798	735	661	581
Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight)	G.S.	"	614	661	644	632	581	587	677	643	628	596
Total Meat (in terms of fresh)	G.S.	"	23,688	24,401	21,322	21,895	24,658	24,059	24,235	19,499	19,988	18,590
Butter (factory only)	G.S.	"	4,718	5,282	4,839	4,980	6,351	4,452	3,377	2,419	1,946	1,591
Cheese (factory only)	G.S.	"	720	1,774	1,898	1,840	2,380	1,567	1,193	775	512	409
Processed Milk Products (a)	G.S.	"	..	5,783	5,192	5,672	7,086	4,908	4,132	3,228	2,336	2,038
Ice Cream	G.S.	Galls.	88,801	328,424	430,418	396,969	764,443	638,245	364,732	291,276	162,572	84,583
Beer	T&C	'000 Galls.	2,621	4,143	4,454	4,728	5,542	5,210	5,103	5,003	4,138	3,303
Oatmeal & Rolled or Crushed Oats	G.S.	Cwt.	11,786	15,128	11,808	10,387	3,350	6,322	16,283	18,327	20,854	17,892
Prepared Breakfast Foods (wheat)	G.S.	"	4,053	12,222	10,335	10,318	9,856	12,098	11,169	9,432	11,116	8,835
Edible Starch (Maize and Wheat)	G.S.	"	..	7,997	8,298	7,686	5,879	8,735	9,809	8,127	7,898	8,328
Margarine - Table	G.S.	"	1,871	1,569	945	1,222	951	1,093	1,321	1,245	1,658	1,739
- Other	G.S.	"	5,403	6,926	4,810	6,240	3,917	5,105	5,580	5,335	7,263	7,439
Malt - Barley & Wheaten	G.S.	Bushel(40lb)	202,093	307,091	307,698	322,696	300,037	280,197	315,093	330,387	343,885	340,453
Jams, Conserves & Jellies (b)	G.S.	'000 lb.	4,131	5,917	5,609	4,940	15,844	8,622	4,578	3,183	4,204	2,099
Canned Apricots, Peaches, Pears (b)	G.S.	" "	7,901	7,967	8,139	9,894	14,702	26,115	51,824	24,316	763	..
Green Peas	G.S.	" "	80	225	293	487	1,319	-	-
Other Vegetables (c)	G.S.	" "	333	1,572	2,350	2,450	1,607	*1,831	1,524	1,873	*2,674	2,247
Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes (d)	T&C	" "	634	869	867	838	* 863	870	* 872	832	959	479
PERAMBULATORS:(Inc.Pushers & Strollers)	G.S.	Number	1,757	4,051	4,473	3,258	2,152	3,316	3,148	2,682	3,361	3,044
MATTRESSES:												
Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring	G.S.	"	..	5,694	7,520	7,794	5,401	8,651	8,563	7,070	8,254	7,633
Inner Spring	G.S.	"	639	5,115	7,203	7,283	4,942	8,132	9,155	7,098	8,392	6,098
Soft Filled & Other	G.S.	"	..	9,974	11,576	7,848	4,906	7,379	8,538	7,188	8,420	5,994

(a) Includes Infants' and Invalids' Food.

(b) Includes Tasmanian Production.

(c) Excludes all Tomato products.

(d) Victorian factory production in 1938-39, thereafter quantities on which excise duty is paid.